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PEOPLE'S VOICE.

Wichita Eagle: Hon. John E. Halsell, of Wellington, Sumner county, congressman from the Third Kentucky district from 1882 till 1886, was in the city yesterday on legal business and made a very pleasant call on the Eagle, after which he was chaperoned around among the leading Democrats, including Messrs. Richardson, Smith, Dale, Bentley and Moore, with all of whom he exchanged views with reference to the Democratic situation. Judge Halsell is an enthusiastic Cleveland man and is an intimate friend of his. He is one of the pure, simple pure democrats, but is a very liberal man. He is as fine a specimen of a gentleman as lives in Kansas and is unquestionably one of the most popular men in Sumner county. It is not generally known that he could be in congress today from this district if he would consent to run, but it is a fact, for the Alliance convention that nominated Jerry Simpson, tendered him the nomination. He refused it for the reason that his sole reason for leaving his native state was to get out of politics. He was also tendered the judgeship in Sumner county two years ago, but for that position he also refused to run, for the Republican who had been nominated, James A. Ray, read law in his office and his sense of honor was too fine to run against his student and friend. Judge Halsell has been in Sumner county four or five years and is now a thorough Kansan and as loyal to the interests of this commonwealth as he was to Kentucky. He said yesterday Wichita was a remarkable city and that it was bound to be a great commercial center. He visited all the public buildings, including the Y. M. C. A. building, which he complimented very highly. When leaving for home he said that he never spent a pleasanter day than yesterday in Wichita.

The Christian Standard offers the following concerning Democrat Harter's speech before the Chicago Bankers' Club:

Not being much of a political economist and still less of a "financier," we do not know all the results which would follow the free and unlimited coinage of silver. We do know something of human nature, however, and if it is true, as an M. C. argued before an audience of capitalists at a Bankers' Club the other night, that free coinage would help the rich and hurt the poor—if this be true, we are puzzled to understand why the aforesaid audience applauded every attack which the said speaker made upon free coinage. It would seem almost axiomatic that dear money would be advantageous to the

rich, and—like any other high priced commodity—hard for the poor to get hold of; but then, money, like any other product, might be so cheap as to injure everybody.

The industrial world everywhere is beginning to demand a larger volume of currency and one that is more universal and uniform in its circulation. The whole world is fast becoming one body commercial and one body to be healthy must have one consistent circulating fluid.

There will be a meeting of the sub-Alliance agents at Wellington on the 28th, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of buying twine and transacting other business that may come before the meeting.

COUNTY ECHOES.

The South Haven *New Era* says there is undoubtedly a band of horse thieves operating along the border. Keep your stable doors locked while yet you have your horses.

W. B. Malaby and A. B. Bell are down from Ellw today, completing the arrangements for the Alliance picnic to be held at this place on the 28th. They are sparing no pains to make it a grand success.—*Milan Press*.

A telegram was received the first of the week from Pueblo, Colo., announcing the sudden death of Dan Cassidy, son of Pat Cassidy, living southwest of town, of pneumonia fever. The remains were shipped to this place Wednesday and buried.—*S. H. News Era*.

A gang of toughs killed a farmer last week near Guthrie, Ok. They were discovered making their way up Salt Fork towards No-Man's-Land with a lot of horses and ponies. A number of officers are after them. One of the latter was in town over Sunday and left for Pond Creek Monday morning.—*Caldwell News*.

Ten negroes passed through town Thursday on foot, bound for Kingfisher, Ok. There were three men, three women and four boys in the crowd, and they hailed from Memphis, Tenn., from which place they started April 2nd and have walked every foot of the way but 20 miles. There were 350 started from Memphis at one time, but have broken up in small bunches, that they might better make their way through the country, as they are dependent upon public charity for subsistence. They were gentle, intelligent people.—*S. H. News Era*.

Mrs. J. S. Yates was happily surprised on Saturday evening last by a number of her friends and neighbors assembling at her residence to celebrate her 27th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in social converse, and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. V. C. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. John Gile, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. England, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shore, Misses Nona Crenshaw, Lulu Billiter and Emma Wood.—*Milan Press*.

ISAAC HOPPER KILLED.

THE DEED COMMITTED SATURDAY AFTERNOON BY JUDGE ISAAC G. REED.

A Bullet Fired From a 32-Calibre Revolver Entered the Stomach, Causing Death at 9:30 O'clock Sunday Morning.

Daily Mail, Monday.

Barely two weeks had elapsed since the shooting of W. R. Warren, the former Mulvane banker, by one John Timm on Washington avenue, the principal thoroughfare of this city, before the enacting of a second tragedy, which once again threw the city in a state of turmoil. About 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon as a tragic ending of a spirited and quarrelsome conversation occurring between the two men, Judge Isaac G. Reed shot and mortally wounded Isaac Hopper.

After carefully threading out the most substantial statement of the regretful occurrence from among the numerous rumors which have passed from lip to lip, since the shooting, the MAIL presents the following account, in which nothing but substantiated facts are given: A few minutes before Isaac Hopper was shot, Judge Reed had been over to the harness store of the late E. N. Andrews attending to some legal business in connection with the estate of the deceased and upon leaving this store, walked across the street on the stone crossing instead of crossing the street in the direction of Reed & Nebeker's law office, Mr. Reed being the senior partner. As Judge Reed reached the sidewalk in front of the furniture house of Z. Mixsell and was proceeding southward toward the stairs leading to his office, he saw Isaac Hopper coming up the street at a rapid and unhesitating gait. The two men met in front of Mixsell's store and both immediately stopped. Hopper then said to Reed, "Why don't you let my wife alone?" Reed replied, "I guess if I want to talk to your wife, I have a right to."

More words unnecessary to mention passed between the two men, during which time they had moved about twenty-five feet further south, bringing them in front of the south front window of Richardson & Co.'s dry goods store. Here they again stopped and renewed the spirited conversation until Judge Reed unbuttoned his vest and drew a 32-calibre revolver from the inside pocket. He pointed it at Hopper, who told him to put it up as he had no weapon more dangerous than a penknife, and if he had he would not use it. Hopper also told Reed that if he did not put it from him, the revolver he would take it from him. Reed then lowered it, but soon covered Mr. Hopper again. Once more was the weapon lowered and for a third time Judge Reed pointed it at Hopper and fired, the bullet striking him in the stomach about three inches above the navel. The stricken man clasped his hands to his stomach and walked to his phaeton, which was standing a few feet distant. With difficulty he clambered into the vehicle, which a friend drove rapidly home. Reed then ascended the stairs and entered his office, it being located over the store of Richardson & Co. and covering the whole of the second floor. He closed and locked the door after him and did not open the same until ordered to do so by Jailer Coates, who, as soon as he heard of the tragedy and reached the scene, placed Judge Reed under arrest. A cab was procured and the prisoner taken to jail and placed in the steel cage.

When Isaac Hopper reached his home at 819 North A street he was in a totally exhausted condition. Physicians were at once sent for and Drs. Emerson and Spitzer were soon at the bedside of the wounded man. Although everything possible was done to relieve Mr. Hopper he remained in a state of total collapse until his death, periodically regaining consciousness. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning he began sinking, which continued until 9:30 o'clock, when his spirit passed to its Maker.

The engendered strife between Reed and the deceased dates for some months back, and on last Christmas was augmented by a knock down fight between the two on the Arlington hotel corner. As a reason for the terrible sequel of the enmity of these two men toward each other, it is openly and currently remarked that during the few months preceding last Christmas the judge was entirely too intimate in the family of the deceased. Whether true or not the testimony which will be given in the case of the State of Kansas vs. Isaac G. Reed will undoubtedly bring the real reasons to light. Mrs. Hopper is completely prostrated over the shooting and subsequent death of her husband. As the reasons which prompted Judge Reed to commit this uncalled action are, so far as reliability of their truthfulness is concerned, unknown, the MAIL will not occupy space in printing conflicting rumors.

Isaac Hopper came to Wellington with his family in 1885 from the home of his youth, Atlantic, Iowa. Since his residence here he has been engaged in a real estate, loan and insurance business. He was a graduate of the law department of the Iowa State University and was admitted to practice before the Sumner county bar shortly after his arrival here. There being more pecuniary advantages offered in the real estate and loan business, he rarely plead before the courts, but in his Iowa home he was rated as a first-class attorney. He was a fairly shrewd man in his business dealings and since his residence in Wellington has made some profitable investments, particularly in farm properties.

He leaves only a small estate, the bulk of his possessions being held in his wife's name. An insurance policy of \$4,000 was carried upon his life, payable at his death to his four children, each being a beneficiary to the extent of \$1,000. The widow and the four children, named Laverne, Nona, Belle and Jessie, aged 15, 13, 10 and 8 years, respectively, are left to mourn the kind and protective arm of a husband and father. Laverne, the oldest child, is a boy, the other three being of the opposite sex. The deceased was aged 42 years, 1 month and 21 days. The funeral service was held at the family residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Dr. Beatty of St. John's Episcopal church. Mr. Hopper having expressed it as his desire to be buried in Atlantic, his old Iowa home, the remains will be shipped east on this evening's Rock Island train.

Judge Reed, the destroyer of a happy home, has resided in Wellington for years, having come here in 1882 from Boston, Mass. He is a graduate of Yale college and has the education and refinement of a well bred gentleman. He

is a married man, and although his wife came to Kansas with him, she remained only a few years. Since her return to the east, they have resided apart, the judge making her a visit about once every two years. For many years the little, old sign bearing upon its face the words, "Isaac G. Reed, Attorney at Law," hung on one side of the stairway leading to the judge's office, at that time over the old Maggard drug store, the building having been reduced by fire about four years ago. Shortly after his locating here he formed a partnership with Wm. Quigley in the practice of law. The partnership was continued only a year or two, Quigley moving away. During the years which followed, Judge Reed remained alone in the practice of his profession until the partnership between himself and Judge J. L. Neleker was formed about three years ago. In 1882 he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for county attorney, but was defeated before the convention by Charles Willeke. He defeated Judge James A. Ray for the nomination of judge of this judicial district in 1885, but in the election he in turn was defeated by J. T. Herrick, the Democratic candidate. During ex-Mayor Curtis's administration Isaac G. Reed was city attorney. Judge Reed is an able barrister, more particularly in civil than in criminal cases. For several years he has lived at the Arlington and the absence of the always-the-same Judge Reed will be very noticeable. He was quiet and unassuming in his actions, a ready and unassuming conversationalist and was, withal, popular among an extensive acquaintance.

Owing to the many threats of summary justice being done Reed, Sheriff Morse deemed it advisable to transfer him to the Wichita jail and accordingly Deputy Sheriff Henderson took him up last night.

Owing to the standing of the parties, both in the church and business world, the tragedy as a sensation far exceeds anything occurring in Wellington for years.

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Legal Notices

First Published in PEOPLE'S VOICE, May 6, '92

Notice of Hearing Application for a Druggist's Permit to Sell Intoxicating Liquors.

To Whom it may Concern:

WELLINGTON, KAN., April 30, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day filed my petition with the Probate Judge of Sumner county, Kansas, for a Druggist's Permit to sell intoxicating liquors for the extended purposes at No. 102 North Washington Avenue, being situated on Lot No. 12, in Block 60, in the original town, (now city) of Wellington in the fourth ward of said city, in the County of Sumner, in the State of Kansas, as required by law.

The hearing of said application is set for and by said Probate Judge and will be heard at said Probate Judge's office in said city on the 6th day of June, A. D., 1892, at the hour of 9 o'clock, a. m.

E. HAYES, Applicant.

Attest: J. W. Chapman, Probate Judge.

[First publication May 6, 1892.]

Summons by Publication.

STATE OF KANSAS, Sumner County, ss. In the District Court of said county:

ETTA WEST, Plaintiff,

vs.

L. G. WEST, Defendant

The State of Kansas to the above-named Defendant, L. G. West, greeting:

You will take notice that you have been sued by the above-named plaintiff in the above named court, and that you must answer the petition of said plaintiff against you filed in said action, in the office of the Clerk of said court, by the 10th day of June, A. D., 1892, or said

petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered in said action in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, L. G. West for a divorce and for costs, in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal this Fourth day of May A. D., 1892.

G. W. EWING, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) By E. M. Bickel, Deputy, Ready & Ready, Attorneys for plaintiff.

First publication May 6, 1892.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court, Sumner county, State of Kansas.

Estate of George W. Jordan, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the above named court, to be begun and held at its court room in the court house in the City of Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1892, I shall on the 8th day of June, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., apply to said court for a full and final settlement of my account as Administrator of said estate.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of May, 1892.

J. W. REAM, Administrator of said estate.

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